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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ADVERSARY PROCEEDING COVER SHI (Instructions on Reverse)	ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NUMBER (Court Use Only)  DEFENDANTS DEPT OF ED/EDFINANCIAL Attorney or Manager PO BOX 82561 Lincoln, NE 65020		
PLAINTIFFS NAYLA CHANTO 408 Picasso Ln 9309 Charleston, SC 29492			
ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone No.)	ATTORNEYS (If Known)		
PARTY (Check One Box Only)	PARTY (Check One Box Only)  □ Debtor □ U.S. Trustee/Bankruptcy Admin  ✓ Creditor □ Other  □ Trustee		
CAUSE OF ACTION (WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE The plaintiff is filing an adversary proceeding aga Cause of action dischargeability under §523(a)(8) related to the dischargeability of student loan debt	inst the defendant, Dept of Ed/EdFinancial. is seeking relief		
	OF SUIT  1, first alternative cause as 2, second alternative cause as 3, etc.)		
FRBP 7001(a) - Recovery of Money/Property	FRBP 7001(f) – Dischargeability (continued)		
11-Recovery of money/property - §542 turnover of property	1-Dischargeability - §523(a)(5), domestic support		
12-Recovery of money/property - §547 preference	68-Dischargeability - §523(a)(6), willful and malicious injury		
13-Recovery of money/property - §548 fraudulent transfer	63-Dischargeability - §523(a)(8), student loan		
14-Recovery of money/property - other	64-Dischargeability - §523(a)(15), divorce or separation obligation (other than domestic support)		
FRBP 7001(b) - Validity, Priority or Extent of Lien	65-Dischargeability - other		
21-Validity, priority or extent of lien or other interest in property			
	FRBP 7001(g) - Injunctive Relief		
FRBP 7001(c) - Approval of Sale of Property  31-Approval of sale of property of estate and of a co-owner - §363(h)	71-Injunctive relief - imposition of stay		
31-Approval of sale of property of estate and of a co-owner - \$303(11)	72-Injunctive relief - other		
FRBP 7001(d) - Objection/Revocation of Discharge	FRBP 7001(h) Subordination of Claim or Interest		
41-Objection / revocation of discharge - §727(c),(d),(e)	81-Subordination of claim or interest		
FRBP 7001(e) - Revocation of Confirmation	EDDD 7001/2 Dayless Falls		
51-Revocation of confirmation	FRBP 7001(i) Declaratory Judgment  91-Declaratory judgment		
FRBP 7001(f) - Dischargeability	EDDD 7001/IV Determination of Deserved Assis		
66-Dischargeability - §523(a)(1),(14),(14A) priority tax claims	FRBP 7001(j) Determination of Removed Action  Ol-Determination of removed claim or cause		
62-Dischargeability - §523(a)(2), false pretenses, false representation,	Un-Determination of removed claim of cause		
actual fraud	Other		
67-Dischargeability - §523(a)(4), fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny	SS-SIPA Case - 15 U.S.C. §§78aaa et.seq.		
(continued next column)	02-Other (e.g. other actions that would have been brought in state court if unrelated to bankruptcy case)		
☐ Check if this case involves a substantive issue of state law	☐ Check if this is asserted to be a class action under FRCP 23		
☐ Check if a jury trial is demanded in complaint	Demand \$6, 609.48		
Other Relief Sought			

BANKRUI	PTCY CASE IN WHICH T	HIS ADVERSARY PROCEED	ING ARISES
NAME OF DEBTOR NAYLA CHANTO		BANKRUPTCY CASE NO. 25-00403-JD	
DISTRICT IN WHICH CASE IS PENDING South Carolina		DIVISION OFFICE	NAME OF JUDGE
	RELATED ADVERSA	RY PROCEEDING (IF ANY)	
PLAINTIFF	DEFENI	DANT	ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NO.
DISTRICT IN WHICH ADVERSARY IS PENDING		DIVISION OFFICE	NAME OF JUDGE
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY nayla chanto  DATE	(OR PLAINTIFF)	PRINT NAME OF ATTO	RNEY (OR PLAINTIFF)
04-29-25	NAYLA CHANTO		

#### INSTRUCTIONS

The filing of a bankruptcy case creates an "estate" under the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court which consists of all of the property of the debtor, wherever that property is located. Because the bankruptcy estate is so extensive and the jurisdiction of the court so broad, there may be lawsuits over the property or property rights of the estate. There also may be lawsuits concerning the debtor's discharge. If such a lawsuit is filed in a bankruptcy court, it is called an adversary proceeding.

A party filing an adversary proceeding must also complete and file Form 1040, the Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet, unless the party files the adversary proceeding electronically through the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF). (CM/ECF captures the information on Form 1040 as part of the filing process.) When completed, the cover sheet summarizes basic information on the adversary proceeding. The clerk of court needs the information to process the adversary proceeding and prepare required statistical reports on court activity.

The cover sheet and the information contained on it do not replace or supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the local rules of court. The cover sheet, which is largely self-explanatory, must be completed by the plaintiff's attorney (or by the plaintiff if the plaintiff is not represented by an attorney). A separate cover sheet must be submitted to the clerk for each complaint filed.

Plaintiffs and Defendants. Give the names of the plaintiffs and defendants exactly as they appear on the complaint.

Attorneys. Give the names and addresses of the attorneys, if known.

Party. Check the most appropriate box in the first column for the plaintiffs and the second column for the defendants.

Demand. Enter the dollar amount being demanded in the complaint.

Signature. This cover sheet must be signed by the attorney of record in the box on the second page of the form. If the plaintiff is represented by a law firm, a member of the firm must sign. If the plaintiff is pro se, that is, not represented by an attorney, the plaintiff must sign.

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## Nayla Chanto

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April 29, 2025.

## **United States Bankruptcy Court**

District of South Carolina

Case NO: 25-00403-JD

Chapter 13

Re: Adversary Proceeding for Student Loan Discharge (Undue Hardship)

### Dear Clerk of Court:

I am writing to formally request the initiation of an adversary proceeding to discharge my student loan debt under 11 U.S.C. § 523(a)(8) due to undue hardship.

#### **Debtor Information:**

Name: Nayla Chanto

Case Number: 25-00403-JD

Chapter: 13

Student Loan Creditor(s): Dept of Ed/edfinancial

Approximate Loan Balance: \$6,609.48

# Basis for Discharge (Undue Hardship under the Brunner Test or Totality of

# Circumstances):

I believe my student loans should be discharged because repaying them would impose an **undue hardship** on me and my dependents. My situation meets the criteria established by courts, including:

Inability to Maintain a Minimal Standard of Living- currently need to vacate my apartment and need to find a place where I can live.

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Persistence of Financial Hardship – My financial struggles are likely to continue for a significant portion of the repayment period, I need to give priority to my Domestic Obligations and by discharging the student my payment plan with dramatically change.

Good Faith Efforts to Repay – I have made efforts to repay but have been unable to do so due to extreme financial hardship, called to see my options but since my bankruptcy is pending any request to discharge or pay a percentage of my balance must be approved by the court.

# Supporting Evidence:

I was incarcerated from Jan 2025 to April 2025. During that time I was unable to generate any income, but indeed during this time expenses have been incurred and trying to prioritize on my basic needs and other domestic obligations that have a priority on my repayment plan.

I am prepared to provide documentation required by the court to support my request.

## Request for Relief:

I respectfully request that the court:

Discharge my student loan debt in full due to undue hardship.

Waive filing fees (if applicable, based on financial need).

Please provide the necessary forms and guidance for filing this adversary proceeding. I am prepared to proceed promptly and will comply with all court requirements.

Sincerely,

Date: April 29,2025

Nayla Chanto.